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AN ATTRACTIVE COURSE OF STUDY.

The Young Men's Conversational Bible Class, led by the General Secretary every Sunday afternoon immediately after Service of Song, is growing noticeably in attendance and interest. There were more present last Sunday than at any one such meeting since March, when the Training Class was in operation, and all agreed that the time could not have been more pleasantly and profitably spent otherwise. Much interest was expressed in the course of study for the next quarter, which we earnestly desire should be as attractive as it can be made We are glad to present a course which will, we believe, recommend itself to the favorable attention of many who have not been sufficiently interested hitherto to attend this meeting. It is hoped that the result of study upon the following plan of study may justify the spirit of originality, in which precedent has been departed from.

Local Coincidences of the Bible.

1. *Prominent Cities.*

Oct. 31.—Sodom and Gomorrah.

Nov. 7.—TRAINING CLASS.—How to stimulate interest in Bible Study, especially in our Young Men's Bible Class?

Nov. 14.—Jericho.

Nov. 21.—Jerusalem.

Nov. 28.—Capernaum.

Dec. 5.—TRAINING CLASS.—How and when will the Young Men's Meeting attain its true efficiency?.

Dec. 12.—Tyre and Sidon.

Dec. 19.—Bethany.

Dec. 26.—Bethsaida and Chorazin.

The hour of the first Sunday of each month, as has already been stated, is to be devoted to a "Workers' Training Class." The other subjects will be treated in a somewhat novel way. Some member of the class will present in a paper, limited to four or five minutes, the geographical location and connections of the subject of the hour, as well as interesting facts concerning it in secular history. The Scriptural allusions will then be drawn out and grouped together, and the subject thus be viewed on all sides.

We have necessarily been so limited, as to cull from the list of the cities and towns in the Bible, but a few of the more interesting. Subsequently the "Mountains" and the "Seas and Rivers" will be likewise treated. As we are now entering upon a new quarter, we invite all who can, and will, to join us in a course of study which promises to be delightful as well as profitable. The hour is Sunday 4.15–5 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION NEWS.

The Brooklyn Association is holding successful Trade Receptions.

Mr. James L Gordon, a former member of the Philadelphia Association, has accepted the position of General Secretary of the Easton Association.

The Detroit, Michigan, Association has organized the following educational classes: German, French, Mechanical Drawing, Penmanship, Elocution, Free-Hand Drawing, Vocal Music, Phonography and Latin.

Mr. A. M. Wilson, of Aurora, Ind., who spent a short time with us last spring familiarizing himself with the work of our Association, has accepted the position of Railway Secretary of the Rock Island Car Shop Branch of the Chicago Association.

At a recent conference of friends of the Detroit, Michigan, Association, it was decided to raise $70,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a building for the Association. At the conference subscriptions were made amounting to $28,500, in addition to a gift of $2,500 from the owner of the property, aggregating $31,000 that evening.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

SECURE at least one new member before the November Business Meeting!

BOARD MEETING Tuesday night next at 8.00 o'clock!

"OUR BOYS" would be glad to receive and answer letters from boys of other Associations where Boys' work is carried on.

THE Ladies' Advisory Committee will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

WE expect Mr. E. W. Saphore, General Secretary elect at Bradford, Pa., to be present and conduct the Young Men's Meeting to-night. Be sure to come!

THE Week of Prayer for Young Men and Young Men's Christian Associations, beginning Nov. 14, will be observed by special services daily. Make arrangements to attend as many of the meetings as you can!

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

Last Monday evening's entertainment will not soon be forgotten by the two hundred and fifty boys who so much enjoyed it. Mr. J. D. Brown, of Petersburg, Va., introduced the exercises by a few verses from The Book and a short prayer. Professors Harry Brooks and James Poorman, and Miss Mary Pearson tendered their valuable services. "Petersburg March," "Prima Donna Waltz," "The Mocking Bird" and "Storm March Galop" were among the pieces finely rendered by the graduates of the institute of the blind, on the violin, organ and piano. Speeches and songs followed from volunteers of the Temperance Army.

Rev. J. T. Judd gave the boys a very practical talk on obedience. He pointed a moral from what he saw in New York, alluding to the history and financial success of some poor but honest boys of that great city. His audience gave close attention.

"The Temperance Boy" (by Willie Black); "Renouncing the Cup" (by Carrie Poist); "Temperance Song"–trio–by Ida Major, Emma Gordon and Lizzie Boyl; "Learn to Say No," by five boys; were all cleverly rendered, as was also "Uncle Billy's Speech," by Aggie Smith.

Miss Mary Pearson then read from the blind book: "The Six Blind Men and the Elephant," and sang very sweetly, "Old Grimes' Cellar Door."

The entertainment ended with a farewell talk to the boys by Charles L. Boyer.

On the gallery were quite a number of visitors, who seemed to appreciate the program as fully as the boys themselves.

No entertainment will be given next Monday night, as it is the eve of the election. Five hundred and sixty boys now have tickets of admission for this season.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 1880.

SUNDAY.....	9.00	A. M.	..Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
October 31.	1.30	P. M.	..Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
	3.15	"	..Service of Song. Association Hall.
	4.15	"	..Young Men's Bible Class. David McConaughy, Jr.
	3.30	"	..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
TUESDAY.....	4.00	"	..Ladies' Advisory Committee Meeting.
	5.00	"	..Bible Class (Colored). Wesley Mission, Marion near Colder. Charles May.
	6.00	"	..Service at City Hospital.
	8.00	"	..Board of Managers Meeting.
THURSDAY.....	7.30	"	..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. L. M. Heilman.
FRIDAY.....	7.00	"	..Boys' Literary Exercises.
	7.30	"	..Boys' Prayer Meeting. Wm. Dietricht.
	8.00	"	..Members' Literary Society. Readings, Declamations and Debate.
SATURDAY.....	8.00	"	..Young Men's Meeting. G. A. Lippincott.
EVERY WEEK-DAY	8.00 A. M.....Daily Prayer Meeting. 9.45 P. M.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.		

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*Harvest Time.* John iv 31-38. M. Blitz.

TUESDAY....."*Will a Man Rob God?*" Mal. iii. 7-12; Matt. xxv. 24-27. D. McConaughy, Jr.

WEDNESDAY.....*The Young Man's Guide.* Ps. cxix 9-11, 105, 130; John xv. 6. S. S. Barrett.

THURSDAY.....*Am I Bearing Goodor Evil Fruit?* Is. v. 1-7; John xv. 3. J. N. Deeter.

FRIDAY.....*A Contrast.* I Cor. vi. 9-11; Titus iii. 3-7. John C. Lynch.

SATURDAY.....*Joseph in Prison.* Gen. xxxix. 21-23; xl. 1-8. G. A. Lippincott.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

GYMNASIUM CLASSES.

LADIES.....	5.15 to 6.15 P. M.	YOUTHS.....	7.30 to 8.30 P. M.
BOYS.....	6.15 to 7.15 P. M.	YOUNG MEN.....	8.45 to 9.45 P. M.

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FOR THE DISTRICT.

Subjects for the Week Ending Nov. 13.

Public Meeting.—God's Way not Mine.—2 Kings 5:1–15.

Young Men's Meeting. — Questions that Must be Answered.—Matt. 16:15; Luke 6:46; Matt. 27:22.

THE District Executive Committee take pleasure in calling the attention of the Associations in the District to the Day and Week of Prayer for young men and Young Men's Christian Associations to be held November 14–20.

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